



## **IDENTIFICATION**

Department	Position Title	
Justice	Legal Counsel V	
Position Number	Community	Division/Region
82-11347	Yellowknife	Legal Division

## **PURPOSE OF THE POSITION**

The Legal Counsel V position: Ensures that the administration of public affairs accords with the law; Conducts litigation on behalf of the Government, and/or Provides legal advice to, and legal services for, the Government.

## **SCOPE**

The position is located in Yellowknife, and reports directly to Supervising Counsel. The incumbent is a recognized expert in Law. Provides specialized legal services. Is assigned the most complex and important legal matters. The Impact of advice and opinions is significant.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Works closely with Ministers and senior public servants
- Evaluates and analyzes the legal impact of major and controversial decisions
- Gives legal opinions on very complex issues
- Conducts unique matters which require originality and constructive effort
- Completes assignments with no supervision
- Works independently with clients
- Recognizes and delineates significant issues
- Negotiates complex and important matters
- Supervises or acts as mentor to junior legal counsel

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

### **Physical Demands**

No unusual demands.

**Environmental Conditions**

No unusual conditions

**Sensory Demands**

No unusual demands.

**Mental Demands**

No unusual demands. Some travel may be required.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

Full working knowledge of and experience in:

- The laws of Canada and the Northwest Territories
- Aboriginal and northern issues in general, and/or
- Government Policies and Initiatives

**Typically, the above qualifications would be attained by:**

Law degree and membership in the NWT Bar, and many years of experience, particularly in the Northwest Territories, a high level of knowledge and expertise in the law, and the respect of the judiciary, clients and colleagues as accorded to an individual who deserves and has earned it.

Equivalent combinations of education and experience will be considered.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS****Position Security (check one)**

- ☐ No criminal records check required
- ☒ Position of Trust – criminal records check required
- ☐ Highly sensitive position – requires verification of identity and a criminal records check

**French language (check one if applicable)**

- ☐ French required (must identify required level below)

Level required for this Designated Position is:

ORAL EXPRESSION AND COMPREHENSION

Basic (B) ☐ Intermediate (I) ☐ Advanced (A) ☐

READING COMPREHENSION:

Basic (B) ☐ Intermediate (I) ☐ Advanced (A) ☐

WRITING SKILLS:

Basic (B) ☐ Intermediate (I) ☐ Advanced (A) ☐

☐ French preferred

**Indigenous language:** Select language

☐ Required

☐ Preferred